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PRINTS BY HELENA WOMAN  
IN UM DISPLAY DEC. 4-15

MISSOULA--

A print collection by Shirley Cleary Bentley of Helena will be on display Dec. 4-15 in the University Center Art Gallery at the University of Montana. The art gallery is open to the public from noon to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Mrs. Bentley's work encompasses a period of four years and includes most of the major print media--intaglio, wood engravings and vixosity printing.

Concerning her feelings about art, she said, "Art should be more than a photographic representation of what the artist sees. Because of the limited size and the linear character of the media, prints should invite the viewer to move close and spend time studying the work in order to / understand the message of the artist or to find his own meaning in the print.

"For this reason," she continued, "I try to make my message ambiguous, both in title and in the image. My work is a combination of social commentary and personal vendettas and is intended to be anti-erotic rather than erotic as it may first appear to the viewer."

Mrs. Bentley's work has been included in many competitive exhibitions in Missouri, Pennsylvania, Montana, Colorado, New York, New Jersey, Arkansas, Massachusetts and Washington, D.C. Her prints are included in the permanent collections at Drury College, D.C. Teacher's College, Harrisburg Community College and the Great Falls Junior League. Her work is currently being shown at Bader Gallery, Washington, D.C.; The Russell Museum, Great Falls, and Gallery 85, Billings.

Mrs. Bentley, who is a native of St. Louis, Mo., received her bachelor of fine arts degree from Washington University, St. Louis, and her master of fine arts degree at the Tyler School of Art at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.